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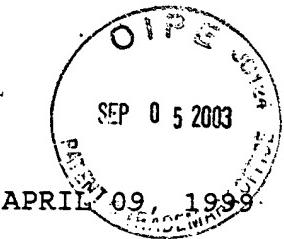
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Whereas, we, Merrill Goldenberg; Daxian Shan; and Alice Beekman

have made an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

POLYOL/OIL SUSPENSIONS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF PROTEINS

which is found in:

- (a) the U.S. Patent Application executed on even date herewith;
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- (c) U.S. Application Serial No.: _____ filed on _____
- (d) U.S. Patent No.: _____

Whereas AMGEN INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799, wishes to acquire the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in such Application:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto AMGEN INC., its successors and assigns (collectively "AMGEN") our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application, and any provisional application(s) from which Application is derived, and all priority rights to which the Application may be entitled, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, including divisional, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part applications based on the above-identified Application, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by AMGEN for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Merrill Goldenberg

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(Signature of Inventor)

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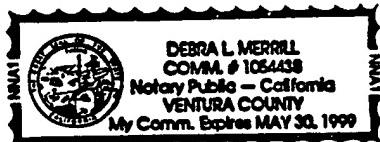
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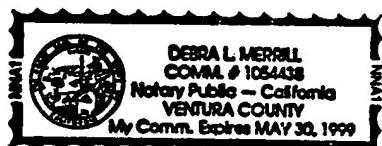
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